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In re application of:	Group Art Unit: 1743		
Peter Lenehan	Examiner: Lyle Alexander		
Serial No.: 09/845,513			
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For: PORTABLE OXYGEN SENSOR ANALYZER	Pasadena, California		

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: September 30, 2005

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